Amendment No. 2 to SJR0088

Swann Signature of Sponsor

AMEND Senate Joint Resolution No. 88*

by deleting the first resolving clause in its entirety and substituting instead the following:

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED TENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that a majority of all the members of each house concurring, as shown by the yeas and nays entered on their journals, that it is proposed that Article VI, Section 5 of the Constitution of Tennessee be amended by deleting the first sentence and substituting instead the following:

An Attorney General for the State shall be nominated by the Supreme Court in open court with recorded votes. The nominee of the Supreme Court shall be confirmed by a majority vote of the members to which each house of the General Assembly is entitled while meeting in joint session. If an Attorney General nominee fails to receive a majority vote of the members to which each house of the General Assembly is entitled, the Supreme Court shall within sixty days nominate another candidate for Attorney General. If this nominee does not receive a majority vote of the members to which each house of the General Assembly is entitled, this nomination process shall continue until one nominee receives a majority vote of the members to which each house of the General Assembly is entitled. The Attorney General shall hold office for a term of four years and until a successor is appointed. Each Attorney General shall be at least thirty years of age, shall be a citizen of the United States, shall be an attorney duly licensed in this State, and shall have been a resident of this State at least five years immediately preceding appointment.